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1st Night

NN...!
...!
...!
A... AAH!
IN THE NAME OF THE DEVIL
I'LL KILL YOU. I SWEAR IT!
I WILL PUNISH THIS MAN
...REMEMBER THOSE WORDS.

NOW IT'S YOUR TURN TO CHASE ME DOWN
WITH MY OWN HANDS--
I WILL HAVE VENGEANCE --!
OH ...!
IN DAYS OF OLD, BLOOD WAS CONSIDERED THE SOURCE OF LIFE
HURRY... AND CATCH ME.
BLOOD FLOWED THROUGH THE BODY UNTIL, EVENTUALLY, IT CEASED-- BRINGING DEATH. SEEING THIS, PEOPLE OF YORE CAME TO BELIEVE THAT THE STUFF OF LIFE LAY IN BLOOD ITSELF.
THEN THE DEAD AROSE TO ROB THE LIVING OF THEIR LIFE-SOURCE-- THEIR BLOOD
THAT WAS THE BEGINNING OF THE VAMPIRES.
IN ROUGHLY SEVEN HOURS THE DATE WILL CHANGE--THE CURTAIN OF NIGHT SHALL FALL
SO

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Sakuya is a noble vampire [illegible] detail that [illegible] crave blood! Sadly, the lone object of his lusty affections—the elusive dhampir Atsumi—loves to both his prey and run away. Is Sakuya's love of opposites really a matter of the heart? When the hunter and the hunted decide to make love and war, there's no telling how the tug-of-war will end!

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How do you do! I'm Renji Maguro is rainy again today with "mochi-chiki" and "mochi-chiki". I belong to Tsuki who grows wasabi [illegible] horseradish. The pouty tuft [illegible] on my paws are my natural fur. Nope, it's not a sponge.

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BECAUSE OF THAT MAN, I CAN NO LONGER DRINK BLOOD!
YOU'VE GOT SOME NERVE ADMITTING FAILURE SO BOLDLY, BALAUR!
IT'S BEEN ONE YEAR SINCE THEN...WE'VE MOBILIZED OUR ENTIRE KITH AND KIN TO SEARCH THE WORLD OVER, AND YET
HMPH
IS THAT ANY WAY FOR ONE WHO HAS THE BLOOD OF THE NOBLE TRANSYLVANIAN VAMPIRE IN HIS VEINS TO ACT?!
...PLEASE SHAPE UP, MASTER SAKUYA!
A VAMPIRE IS ONLY A VAMPIRE IF HE DRINKS BLOOD
MASTER SAKUYA!
DON'T TELL ME WHAT TO DO
BE QUIET, BALAUR!
I MUST PUT AN END TO HIM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE---...
WHEN I THINK NOW, EVEN NOW, HE MAY BE BRUTALLY RAVISHING SOMEONE--MALE OR FEMALE--INDISCRIMINATELY...IT MAKES MY STOMACH TURN!
IS THERE ANY CHANCE HE'S ALREADY BEEN KILLED BY SOME OTHER VAMPIRE, MASTER SAKUYA?
CLANK
THAT MAN IS NOT ONE TO BE KILLED SO EASILY
THAT'S NOT POSSIBLE!
100% CERTAIN!
I HAVE BEEN SEARCHING WITHOUT REST, BUT CAN FIND NOTHING
YOU CAN'T KEEP YOUR STRENGTH UP JUST BY CONSUMING THE LIFE-ENERGY OF ROSES DAY AFTER DAY!
I CAN'T HELP IT. MY BODY WON'T ACCEPT BLOOD
BY THE WAY, HOW'S THE SEARCH GOING?
DON'T SHOW ME BLOOD! IT MAKES ME NAUSEOUS!
THEREFORE, PLEASE ENJOY THIS FRESH GLASS OF BLOOD JUICE ♡
...WERE YOU LISTENING TO ANYTHING I SAID?
BY THE WAY
IT'S NICE TO HAVE A PURPOSE IN LIFE, ISN'T IT?
YEAH YEAH

SOMEWHERE IN JAPAN IS THIS LOVE-HOTEL, THE "NECRATO"
HOTEL NECRATO
YOU'RE BOOKING TOO MANY APPOINTMENTS!
THIS HOTEL, A MANOR IN THE STYLE OF AN OLD EUROPEAN CASTLE, PAIRED WITH THE CEMETERY ON ITS GROUNDS, TICKLES THE FANCY OF MANY A CONNOISSEUR, AND IS SAID TO BE A REAL HOTSPOT.
AND I AM THE OWNER OF THIS HOTEL, AS WELL AS--
ONE MUST WORK TO LIVE ♡
TODAY, TOO?!
--YOU HAVE A BOOKING FOR A SESSION TODAY
...THE SEIM QUEEN.
YOU DIE!
BUSINESS SMILE!
OUR HOTEL PROUDLY OFFERS ITS SPECIAL OPTION SESSION, "MASTER SAKUYA'S DISCIPLINE COURSE"--A MERE 10,000 YEN FOR A TWO-HOUR SESSION (NO SEX)!
I KNOW IT'S WEIRD TO PRAISE MYSELF, BUT--
WILDLY POPULAR AMONG CLIENTS OF A SUBMISSIVE BENT THIS JOB ALSO ACTS AS A PERFECT STRESS-RELIEVER FOR MASTER SAKUYA WHO'S TOTALLY FRUSTRATED AT BEING UNABLE TO FINE THAT MAN!
OFF YOU GO! ♡
THAT GOWARD! WHEN I FIND HIM I'M GOING TO PUT HIM THROUGH COUNTLESS TORTURES! I'LL STICK HIM IN THE IRON MAIDEN UNTIL IT'S LIKE A WINE VAT FULL OF BLOOD
IRON MAIDEN
SQUISH
THAT GUY--TELLING ME TO CATCH HIM AND THEN DISAPPEARING FROM THE FACE OF THE EARTH--
DUN!
FEELING SICK FROM THE IMAGINED BLOOD
UGH! FINE--!

I'VE MISSED YOU, "NECRATO"...
THE MAN I'VE BEEN LOOKING ALL OVER FOR--- WHAT IS HE DOING HERE?!
..."QUEEN" SAKUYA!
HIROMASA ATSUMI!
I SEE YOU'RE STILL A JERK, AS ALWAYS.
HUH. DON'T YOU KNOW? THE SUIT IS THE BATTLE-ARMOR OF THE MODERN MAN.
BUT I'M WORN OUT WEARING ONE TODAY.
NEVER MIND THAT--- WHAT IS UP WITH YOUR CLOTHES ...?!
BUT NOW, AT LAST...
I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU
I BEG YOU TO HUMILIATE ME...
WHA-...
HERE I COME, YOU FAT PIG---!
I'LL RELIEVE MY STRESS BY TOYING WITH THIS OTHER HUMAN!
BAM
WHSH

SUFFERING FROM INSOMNIA, ARE YOU? I'LL READ YOU A BEDTIME STORY IF YOU LIKE, MISTRESS.
...GH ...!
GRAB
LET GO...!
WHAM!
HEY-- CAN'T YOU SEE? I CAME HERE AS A SUB-MISSIVE TODAY?
SO...
...I'LL FINALLY BE ABLE TO GET SOME RESTFUL SLEEP!
I'M ECSTATIC TO SEE YOU AGAIN, ATSUMI!
YOUR STRENGTH IS NO MATCH FOR MINE.
YAH
?!
YOU'RE THE QUEEN, ALL RIGHT-- NICE WHIP ACTION!
BUT!

I'M JUST A REGULAR HUMAN NOW.
WHAT ...?
I WAS SURPRISED TOO!
AFTER I "DID" YOU, BOTH MY POWERS AS A DHAMPIR AND THE CREST ON MY TONGUE DISAPPEARED
HAHAHA!
SORRY FOR TELLING YOU TO "CATCH ME," AND THEN DISAPPEARING ON YOU LIKE THAT!
YOU DON'T KNOW HOW MUCH TROUBLE I WAS IN WITH THE HUNTERS ASSOCIATION - THEY MISSIONED ME, AND I ONLY JUST GOT RELEASED NOW!
I SUPPOSE IT'S NATURAL WHEN YOU THINK ABOUT IT SINCE A DHAMPIR IS FORBIDDEN FROM HAVING SEX WITH A VAMPIRE

THIS SENSATION--
...WHY PROVOKE ME TO FIGHT YOU?
SAKUYA.
THIS SWEET TENSION I FEEL WHEN I'M WITH ATSUMI---
OH? WHY DO YOU TURN FROM MY KISS?
IT'S OBVIOUS!
IF THE TONGUE OF YOU "DHAMPIRS" TOUCHES A VAMPIRE, WE BECOME PARALYZED.
THIS IS WHY I WANTED TO CAPTURE THIS MAN---!
I'M AS GOOD AS LOST IF I LET YOU TONGUE TOUCH ME!
IT'S THE REASON YOU LOST TO ME ONE YEAR AGO
BUT DON'T WORRY..

USH...
...AND THIS ONLY BOUAL WHO CAN PROVIDE THE THRILL OF BATTLE
THE ULTIMATE NEMESIS OF THE VAMPIRE...
DO YOU TAKE OUT YOUR FRUSTRATIONS ON THE POOR PILLOWS AGAIN?
...SINCE YOU ARE A VEGETARIAN AT THE MOMENT AND POSE NO THREAT TO HUMANS, MASTER SAKUMA, ISN'T IT UNNECESSARY TO KILL HIM NOW THAT HE'S BECOME AN ORDINARY, HARMLESS HUMAN?
BUT AS I SEE IT...
I MUST SAY, I NEVER IMAGINED HE WOULD SHOW UP HERE OF HIS OWN ACCORD
I MUST RETURN TO MY ORIGINAL STATE AS A VAMPIRE.
NO.
WHY DON'T WE TURN OUR ENERGIES TOWARD OUR HOTEL BUSINESS INSTEAD AND EARN MILLIONS

HUH?
TH UNK
"DHAMPIR"--
A HALF-BLOOD, BORN OF A UNION BETWEEN A VAMPIRE AND A HUMAN WOMAN...
THEY'RE NOT ONLY IMMUNE TO VAMPIRIC POWERS, BUT WITH A POWERFUL CREST ON THE TONGUE WITH WHICH TO DEFEAT VAMPIRES, THEY'RE FATED FROM BIRTH TO BE VAMPIRE HUNTERS...

HE REALLY IS A JERK...!
THE THRILL THAT WAS MY ONE SINGLE PLEASURE...

RICOA'S
HOSPITALIZATION INSURANCE
...HEY, I GOT INSURED.
AND JUST WHO AM I SUPPOSED TO LEAVE THIS INSURANCE MONEY TO, ANYWAY?
RIDICULOUS! A VAMPIRE CAN NEVER DIE UNLESS AT THE HANDS OF A DHAMPIR!
HA!
COME ON...
NOW THAT I'M NO LONGER A HUNTER I'M JUST AN INSURANCE SALESMAN! OUR SALES QUOTAS ARE SO HIGH. HELP A GUY OUT!

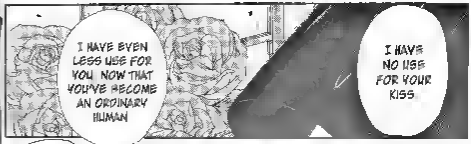
I WILL KILL ATSUMI...
AND TAKE BACK MY PRIDE
...
THAT TIME...
EVER SINCE THEN, I HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO STOMACH ANY BLOOD.
...WHEN I WAS FORCED TO DRINK OF ATSUMI'S BLOOD.

WITH MY LUST FOR BLOOD GONE, SO WENT MY SEXUAL AND MATERIAL DESIRES AS WELL...LEAVING MY IMMORTAL BODY WITH NOTHING TO LIVE FOR.
NOW, THERE IS ONLY THE PASSAGE OF TIME...
I WILL NEVER AGAIN BE ABLE TO EXPERIENCE THE THRILL OF THE HUNT

--DON'T COME HERE ANY-MORE
WHY WOULD I EVER KISS A MAN LIKE HIM?
...
...
WHAT DO YOU INTEND TO DO WITH MASTER SAKUYA?
I HAVE PRETTY KEEN INTUITION, YOU KNOW.
WHAT ARE YOU PLOTTING?
...
AND I MADE YOU MY BENEFI-CIARY.
SO GIMME A KISS OKAY, SAKUYA?
HM?
WANNA KISS?
I'M A REGULAR HUMAN NOW--YOU'LL BE FINE
WAIT--
...
...
WHAT AM I PREPARING TO SAY?

WHY DOES ATSUMI FEEL THE NEED TO TEASE ME AND CHASE AFTER ME?
IF HE'S NO LONGER A VAMPIRE HUNTER, THEN WHY----?
HUH?
I'VE BEEN THINKING---
COULD IT BE THAT YOU'VE BEEN WEAKENED BECAUSE YOU HAVEN'T HAD ANY BLOOD?
YOU'RE NOT GOING TO GET MAD AT MY TOUCHING YOU?
ANSWER M.D. ATSUMI
HEH
BECAUSE YOU RESIST IT SO MUCH

...
ALL I WANT TO DO IS KISS YOUR MASTER, THAT'S ALL

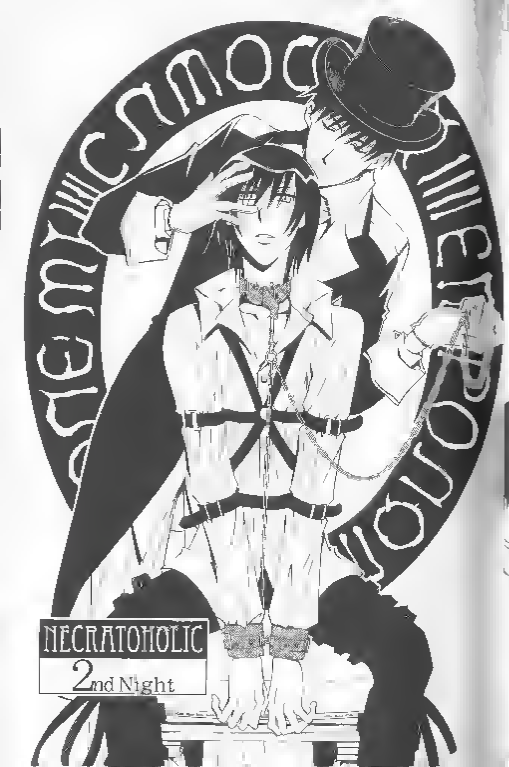

I HAVE EVEN LESS USE FOR YOU NOW THAT YOU'VE BECOME AN ORDINARY HUMAN
I HAVE NO USE FOR YOUR KISS

STILL DESIRE TO KISS ME?
SO WHY DO YOU...

...ATSUMI
ASK ONE OF THE OTHER VAMPIRES TO KILL ME
IF I CAN'T KILL OR BE KILLED BY YOU, I NO LONGER WISH TO LIVE
WHEN I THINK OF THE ETERNAL BOREDOM I FACE, I CAN'T STAND---
!
I'VE BEEN THINKING ALL THIS TIME...
...OF JUST HOW I'D KILL YOU.
ALL THIS TIME, I'VE BEEN LOSING SLEEP TRYING TO THINK OF THE WAY I COULD INSTILL THE MOST FEAR IN YOU...
AND FEELING EXCITED AS I IMAGINED THE LOOK ON YOUR DYING FACE
I SEE
BUT RIGHT NOW, I'M A VEGETARIAN AND HAVE NO STRENGTH.
?
MY LIFE IS MEANINGLESS
EVEN NOW, I CAN REMEMBER THAT EXCITING THRILL---
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
BUT THIS NOW-ORDINARY HUMAN ATSUMI CANNOT KILL ME

WHAT A TRITE MAN YOU ARE.
WHY?
SINCE YOU'RE THE KIND OF SLUT THAT EVEN ENJOYS BEING RAPED...
SHOULD I CALL THREE OF THEM TO DO YOU THIS TIME?
WHY IS ATSUMI SO ANGRY? AND---...

WHAT?
...WHAT'S WRONG, ATSUMI...?
WHY DO YOU MAKE SUCH A FACE---?
?!
THIS IS NOT GOOD---
HE'S GOING TO KISS ME---!
OW...!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2nd Night

WHAT IS THIS ACHING PAIN IN MY HEART---?
I SHALL GIVE YOU THE MOST EXCRUCIATING, TORTUOUS DEATH
MY QUEEN!
1st Night END

LET GO OF ME!
I WAS ASKING TO BE KILLED, NOT HUMILIATED!
!
I'LL CALL MY FELLOW CHAMPIONS HERE NOW. SO WHY DON'T YOU REQUEST EXACTLY WHAT YOU WANT DONE TO YOU, HMM?
...!
I SHALL GIVE YOU THE MOST EXCRUCIATING DEATH...
WHY IS ATSUMI SO ANGRY?!
MY QUEEN!
THE EYES OF THE ATSUMI THAT I KNOW ARE ALWAYS BURNING WITH A PIERCING GAZE--
BLOCKED SEEING THOSE EYES--
YOUR RE-QUEST...
MY QUEEN.
WHAT IS WITH HIS EYES --?
HE REALLY IS NO LONGER THE ATSUMI I USED TO KNOW...
THUD
?!
WHIP
DON'T CALL ME "QUEEN"!

YOU KNOW BETTER THAN ANYONE THAT I CAN NO LONGER DRINK BLOOD!
ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS GO OUT FEASTING ON THE HUMANS AGAIN AND SOME OTHER HUNTER WILL COME ALONG TO KILL YOU-- YOU WON'T EVEN HAVE TO ASK
QUIT KIDDING AROUND!
BUT YOU SAID IT DOESN'T HAVE TO BE ME THAT KILLS YOU...
...RIGHT?
WHAT?

AN ATSUMI WITH SUCH DEAD, EMPTY EYES AS THIS...
I NO LONGER KNOW HIM--!
!
RIGHT NOW, THE HUNTERS...
...ARE STEPPING UP THEIR EFFORTS TO RID THIS WORLD OF YOU VAMPIRES.

WHY DO I FEEL THIS ACHE IN MY HEART AGAIN?
ATSUMI'S WORDS PAIN ME.
SMASH
ガシャン
I ADMIT I SAID THAT ANY CHUMPIR WOULD DO
SO, WHY...
JUST MAKE SURE TO DO IT SOMEWHERE OUT OF MY SIGHT.
GO AHEAD... BE KILLED BY ANYONE YOU WANT-- I DON'T CARE.

ATSUMI HASN'T SHOWN HIS FACE EVEN ONCE
...TOO MANY DISSATISFIED CUSTOMERS LATELY, MASTER SAKIYA...
THAT DAMNED HAOKA...
IT'S BEEN A WEEK SINCE THAT DAY--
IN THIS PEACEFUL PLACE, SURROUNDED BY MY BELOVED KIN?
OH... I MUST CALL SOMEONE TO TIDY UP TA'S GRAVE...
THESE GRAVES ARE WHERE MY FALLEN KIN ARE INTERRED... SO THIS IS A VERY SPECIAL PLACE TO ME
HERE, MARIANNE
I'VE BROUGHT YOU YOUR FAVORITE FLOWERS

THIS MUST BE WHAT IT WOULD FEEL LIKE...
...TO HAVE A STAKE THRUST THROUGH MY HEART---
GALAUR!
HUH?
FEELING UNWELL, IS HE?
THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR PATRONAGE ...PLEASE COME AGAIN.
SHIK
HE WAS COMPLETELY USELESS
PAIN
MR. HAOKA!

BESIDES...
WHY AM I LETTING MYSELF BE LED AROUND BY THE NOSE BY A GUY LIKE HIM?
!
WHAT A SACCHA--
GOOD EVENING, MASTER SAKUMA! ♡
WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR ARM?
OOPS, TRIPPED.
OH... ATSUMI'S GRIP... THE IMPRINT STILL WON'T FADE...
TO BE PLACED IN ETERNAL REST...
...HAS ALWAYS BEEN MY WISH.
I BECAME UNABLE TO STOMACH ANY BLOOD AFTER HAVING DRUNK OF ATSUMI'S BLOOD...WHICH MUST MEAN...
ガクリ!!
HOW COULD THIS BE...?
GLUP
IS THIS PROOF THAT MY PROUD AND NOBLE BLOOD IS LOSING TO ATSUMI'S?!
AFTER PRACTICALLY COMMANDING ME TO...COME CATCH HIM? HOW MUCH MORE HUMILIATION DO I HAVE TO TAKE?!
WHAT IF I DO CATCH HIM, AND HE PLEASES ME, BUT THEN HE RETURNS TO BEING AN ORDINARY HUMAN...THEN HE'LL SEND ME TO GO HOME AND BE ALL ALONE SOMEWHERE OUT OF HIS SIGHT?!
THE VERY FIRST TIME I BATTLED WITH ATSUMI, I SENSED IT--- HE WOULD BE THE ONE TO FINALLY MAKE MY WISH COME TRUE
THE INSTANT I KILL HIM WOULD BE THE SAME MOMENT I DIE

I MUST PROVE TO MYSELF THAT I DON'T NEED ATSUMI!!
WELCOME TO HOTEL "NECRATO" ♡
WHAT ARE YOU DOING TO MY WOMAN?!
IF YOU PREFER..
I'LL ONCE AGAIN FEAST ON HUMAN BLOOD
I'LL LET MYSELF BE KILLED BY ANOTHER VAMPIR.
I DON'T WANT TO REMAIN IN THIS TIRESOME WORLD FOR A SECOND LONGER---AH!..
IT DOESN'T HAVE TO BE ATSUMI..
I JUST THOUGHT HE WOULD GIVE ME A MORE INTERESTING FIGHT, THAT'S ALL!
..I MUST PROVE TO MYSELF...
..THAT I CAN OVERCOME THE POWER OF ATSUMI'S BLOOD WITH MY OWN

IF I DON'T PROVE TO MYSELF THAT I DON'T CARE ABOUT ATSUMI, I--...
I WANT TO HURRY AND RETURN TO BEING A NORMAL VAMPIRE, AND BATTLE THE DHAMPIRS.
...
...
WELL, THERE'S NO CHOICE.
I GUESS IT'S TIME FOR ME, BALAUR, TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT THIS.

URK!
...WE COULD ENJOY A THREE-SOME...
WHAT'S THE MATTER, MASTER SAKUYA?
TH... THOSE HUMANS...
...THEY STINK.

GIVE ME A BREAK, MASTER SAKUYA!
I WANT TO BE ABLE TO DRINK BLOOD AGAIN
YOUR REACTION AGAINST BLOOD IS MAKING YOU PERCEIVE HUMAN SCENT AS AN EVIL-POWERING STENCH, RIGHT?! WELL, I'M THE ONE WHO HAS TO IRON OUT YOUR MESSES! PLEASE PUT YOURSELF IN MY SHOES!
I HAD TO CONCEIVE EATE THEM...
WAAAH!
BUT THEN, I WON'T BE ABLE TO SUCK ANY BLOOD
I BEG YOU--PLEASE QUIT FORCING YOURSELF TO SEDUCE HUMANS!
WAAAAH!

THIS IS THE FIRST APPOINTMENT I'VE TAKEN ON MY OWN...
SUDO
10 00
2HR COURSE
000-000-0400
I'LL DRINK OF HUMAN BLOOD..
FOR THE FIR TIME, I AM HA MY OWN CHO
HOW LONG!
MY WISH HAS ALWAYS BEEN TO LIE IN MY GRAVE IN ETERNAL REST...AND YET...
...AND VANQUISH THE POWER OF ATSUMI'S BLOOD INSIDE ME.
STARE...
I CAN'T STAND TO SEE SUCH A DEPRESSING MASTER SARINA!
RRRR
!
RRRR
RRRR
S...
BA-LAUR?
ARE YOU THERE? BALAUR!
SIGH~
I'M TIRED...

...
TREMBLE
I CAN'T!
WHAT'S WRONG? DON'T YOU LIKE TAKEN GUYS?
I-I-I-I'M EXTREMELY SORRY, BUT...
NEVER MIND THAT I CAN'T STOMACH BLOOD IN THE FIRST PLACE, BUT BITING SOMEONE SO COMPLETELY NOT MY TYPE?! IMPOSSIBLE!
TREMBLE
WHOA ...!
WE WILL, OF COURSE, GIVE YOU A CANCELLATION REFUND--
...I'M FEELING RATHER UNWELL TODAY. MIGHT WE CONTINUE THIS AT A LATER DATE?
...NOW MY HATRED FOR ATSUMI...
...HAS GIVEN ME A REASON TO LIVE.

THOK
KEEP YOUR HANDS OFF HIM, PIG.
HUH..?
KWANKES
KWANK
KWANK
KWANK

ZWISH!
OH
MASTER SAKUYA'S LOST HIS TEMPER
THAT'S SOME JOKE, ATSUMI.
PREPARE TO DIE...!
THIS VAMPIRE...
ATSUMI...!
...IS MY PREY.
WHA ..?!
THAT WAS CLOSE! THAT GUY SEEMS TO THINK YOU'RE A COMPETING HUNTER SO HE'S EVEN MORE ANGRY, YOU KNOW?
THAT WASN'T THE PLAN! WASN'T I JUST SUPPOSED TO DRAW HIM OUT FOR THE AMBUSH?!
THIS PLAN SEEMED TO LACK PUNCH, SO I ADDED A LITTLE EXTRA INCENTIVE
BAVAVR!
SCARY...
THIS RETREAT OF HUMAN GIVES RISE TO A BRAWL, OR SO THEY SAY
LET'S HURRY TO A SAFER PLACE.

THESE ARE THE EYES I USED TO KNOW AND LOVE!
THE OLD ATSUMI'S EYES!
WHA-...!
YOU WERE THINKING ABOUT ME, WEREN'T YOU?
HUH?!
...HEY--- WHAT WERE YOU THINKING ABOUT THE WHOLE TIME WE WERE APART?
WHAT'S WRONG? WHERE'S THAT IDIOTIC SNEER YOU ALWAYS WEAR, ATSUMI? FEELING THE PRESSURE?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOU-...
GRAB

...IT'S BEST TO NOT GET INVOLVED IN A LOVER'S SPAT
WHO?! SINCE WHEN?!
!
THIS MAN--- HE'S NOW AN ORDINARY HUMAN BEING, BUT HIS BATTLE PROWESS HASN'T DWINDLED...
WHSH
WHO ARE YOU CALLING "YOUR PERV"?! EH, ATSUMI?!
THIS IS IT---
TAP

JOLT
I WON'T ALLOW IT...!
YOU AND I ARE "HUNTER" AND "HUNTED" --FOR ETERNITY!
YOU'LL NOT SEVER THIS TIE OF OURS SO CASUALLY!
BAP THUMP
THIS PAIN...
LIAR.
UNH...!
THIS PAIN IN MY CHEST...IT'S NOT THE SAME--IT'S NOT LIKE A STAB--TIGHTER--THE--HEART...
"HAH--
THIS IS WHY I HATE... KISSING YOU...!
HAH--
THE ONLY THING YOU NEED TO THINK ABOUT IS HOW YOU'RE GOING TO KILL ME--GOT IT?
MY BODY IS NUMB...
I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU TOOK MY LIES SO SERIOUSLY AND TALKED ABOUT HAVING SOMEONE ELSE KILL YOU. YOU EVEN SAID YOU WANTED TO DIE

I DIDN'T THINK YOU'D LET YOUR GUARD DOWN ENOUGH FOR ME TO GET CLOSE TO YOU FOR A KISS, SO I TRIED THIS EXPERIMENTAL NEW DRUG THE HUNTERS' ASSOCIATION JUST DEVELOPED
大混乱
SO CONFUSED!
OH--UH...YEAH. IT WAS TEMPORARILY ERASED, THANKS TO THIS DRUG
BUT KISSING BRINGS IT BACK
THE CREST --?!!
I THOUGHT IT DISAPPEARED
FOOL...!
?
WHY WOULD YOU DO SUCH A THING...?
AFTER I BROKE THE RULES AND "MINGLED" WITH YOU, I KNEW THE ASSOCIATION WOULD IMPRISON ME. I MADE YOU DRINK MY BLOOD RENDERING YOU HARMLESS SO THAT NO OTHER DHAMPIR WOULD HUNT YOU WHILE I WAS GONE.
WHEN A VAMPIRE DRINKS THE BLOOD OF A DHAMPIR, A REJECTION RESPONSE IN THE VAMPIRE'S BODY OCCURS, MAKING THE TASTE OF HUMAN BLOOD UNPALATABLE. AS LONG AS YOU DON'T ATTACK ANY HUMANS, I KNEW THE ASSOCIATION WOULD MOVE YOU FURTHER DOWN THE TARGET LIST.
YOU ARE MY PREY!
...IS MUCH SWEET-ER--
AS AN SSM QUEEN, YOU'RE A CONTRADICTION --A DOMINANT "S" WHO IS ACTUALLY A PAIN-LOVING "M"
SO, WHAT'S CAUSING THIS NUMBNESS IN MY BODY?
びりびり
OUCH!
!
!!!
THE VENOM IN HIS TONGUE IS SUPPOSED TO BE GONE
SOME

STOP...!
YOU KNOW YOU LIKE IT--STOP BEING SO STUBBORN.
A... TSUMI...! UNTIE MZE--..!
AHH~
NN--...!
IT'S NO GOOD--
OH...!
ATSUMI. KISS ME..!
WHAT IS THIS FEELING...?
OK, OK--
I CAN'T STOP--! I CAN'T HOLD BACK--!
CHU!
OW ...!

BLUSH
AGAIN~
ATSUMI'S WORDS.. THEY'RE SEDUCING ME... AGAIN~...
AHH~
I'M THE ONLY ONE WHO IS ALLOWED TO TOUCH YOUR BODY, OR SEE YOUR FACE!
I WON'T LET ANYONE ELSE LAY A FINGER ON YOU!

SKHF
?!
YOU CRY OUT WELL.
LET ME HEAR YOU SOME MOR--
THG
SLURP SUCK JRP
G--..!
SHUDDER
I THOUGHT YOU WERE STILL UNABLE TO DRINK BLOOD!
ATSUMI...
NO?
YOU WENT AND DID IT...
CHOMP
MY CRIES ARE NOTHING COMPARED TO YOURS--
SAKUYA.
U... UNH
WAS BLOOD.
ALWAYS THIS SWEET...?

I HATE... YOU.. I HATE YOU... ATSUMI...!
...IS MAKING ME THIRSTY FOR URGES I SHOULD DENY...!
I HATE YOU TOO, NEGRATO
ATSUMI... YOUR BLOOD
I'VE NEVER KNOWN THIS BESTIAL SIDE OF ME
SO GOOD IT EXCITES ME...!
IT'S ALL ATSUMI FAULT
ATSUMI'S BLOOD...
A... ATSUMI ~~ ...
SHOVE
UNF AAH...!
HAH
HAH
HEY, THAT HURTS!
BUT...
DRO
DRO
I'M A BEAST.

TIME TO FEED...
IMAGINE--- ME, A VAMPIRE OF NOBLE HERITAGE, ABLE TO DRINK NO OTHER BLOOD BUT THAT OF MY HATED NEMESIS, A DHAMPIR!
WHAT A FARCE!
I'VE STILL GOT TO GO TO WORK TOMOR-ROW...
TAKE IT EASY, QUEEN SAKUYA.
CREAK
FINE, THEN---
YOU ARE MY FOOD SOURCE... WHAT NEED FOR WORK HAVE YOU?

THOSE TWO--- I WONDER IF THEY'VE REALIZED THAT THEIR "I HATE YOU'S" AND "I'LL KILL YOU'S" ARE ALL SYNONYMOUS WITH "I LOVE YOU"?
THAT'S WHY I HATE HIM---
OH!
I'VE GOT IT!
"NECRATO" MEANS "VAMPIRE," BUT IT WAS ORIGINALLY A WORD MEANING "DESPICA-BLE ONE."
UGH! WHAT DESPICABLE JERKS THEY ARE--- BOTH OF THEM ARE TRULY "NECRATOR"!
SOME-TIMES, PEOPLE ARE A LITTLE BLIND WHEN IT COMES TO LOOKING AT THEM-SELVES
POOF!
BUT! NOT JUST MASTER SAKUYA, BUT BOTH OF THEM?
NOW THE ILLNESS HAS A NAME!
LET'S CALL PERVERSE PEOPLE LIKE THEM "NECRATO-HOLICS"!

2nd Night/END

NECRATOHOLIC
3rd Night
TRASHY DOESN'T SUIT ME, ANYWAY
YOU DEMON-WHORE...
YOU'LL SOON BE ABLE TO THINK OF NOTHING BUT THE PLEASURE YOU FEEL AS I SUCK THE BLOOD FROM YOU
I'LL JUST MAKE SURE TO ENJOY THIS COMING TO THE UTMOST
...GIVE ME YOUR BLOOD, ATSUMI--
SO...

AFTER ALL, THE ONE WHO PUT UP THE MONEY FOR IT IS SIR SHUICHI HAOKA, DIET MEMBER.
SO, THAT'S WHY THIS INSANE AND THIS IS THE BEST LOOK NOTHING LIKE A LOVE-HOTEL AT ALL. BUT YOU CAN'T COMPLAIN CAN YOU?
BUT BECAUSE OF A PERVERTED OLD MAN AND HIS PERVERT ATTENDANT IT'S BEEN TURNED INTO---
ORIGINALLY, I HAD INTENDED FOR THIS HOTEL...
...TO BE A QUIET, HIGH-CLASS HIDEAWAY FOR CELEBS AND THEIR K.K.
...
WHAT'S WRONG? YOU'RE IN EVEN MORE OF A BAD MOOD THAN USUAL. DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?
EMPS--- WHAT IS THAT, A SHIOI JAB AT ME?
I MUST SAY HE DOESN'T HAVE MUCH TO SAY FOR HIMSELF CONSIDERING HE'S A VAMPIRE.
OH... MORE...
IT'S KIND OF A TURN-OFF WHEN YOU ENJOY IT
I SEE
THIS.
HOTEL NEGRATO
A LOVE-HOTEL! WITH THAT VULGAR SIGN!
SALAUL REALLY HAS NO TASTE AT ALL!

BUT I CANNOT DIE, SO I WILL HAVE TO ENDURE THE WILL OF LIVING...EVEN DRIED UP LIKE A MUMMY.
IF I DO NOT FEED, I WILL GROW WEAKER
MASTER SAKIYA, THE ROPES ARE TOO LOOSE...
BUT HE ALWAYS RETURNS TO YOU AFTER A TIME, DOES HE NOT ..?
HE'S MY FOOD SOURCE SO I SHOULD STAY WITH ME WHERE HE BELONGS VS ALWAYS RUNS
LISTENING TO YOU, IT ALMOST SOUNDS AS IF--...
ARE YOU REALLY TALKING ABOUT YOUR "FOOD SOURCE"?
..FOR NOW
MY FOOD SOURCE RAN OFF AGAIN.
FOOD SOURCE?
ARGH
CHAMP
OUCH ..!
I GUESS ATSUMI'S REALLY IS THE ONLY BLOOD I CAN STOMACH...
THEN DRINK MINE
NO I BET YOURS TASTES EVEN WORSE
HERE!

WHAT ELSE COULD I MEAN, HAOKA, JR.--?

HAOKA-- ATSUHI--... I JUST DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT THESE HUMANS ARE THINKING.
I SAID "FOOD SOURCE," DIDN'T I? SO WHY WOULD HE ASK...?
AND IS ATSUHI REALLY SERIOUS ABOUT THAT INSURANCE SALES JOB OF HIS?
TOTALLY SERIOUS

CRASH
SO SIGN THIS CONTRACT HERE, OKAY--? ♡
BEEP!

HA HA
CUZ YOU SEEM LIKE YOU'D FORGET ME IF I DON'T SHOW MY FACE
HA HA
THEN WHY COME BACK?
I SEE YOU HAVE STRANGE HOBBIES AS USUAL-- TAKING TRA IN A GRAVE-YARD?
THAT'S WHAT MOST PEOPLE DO WHEN YOU RE-PRISON THEM.
SHUT UP! HOW DARE YOU RUN OFF WITHOUT PERMIS-SION!

RICOA'S
LIFE INSURANCE
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Life Love
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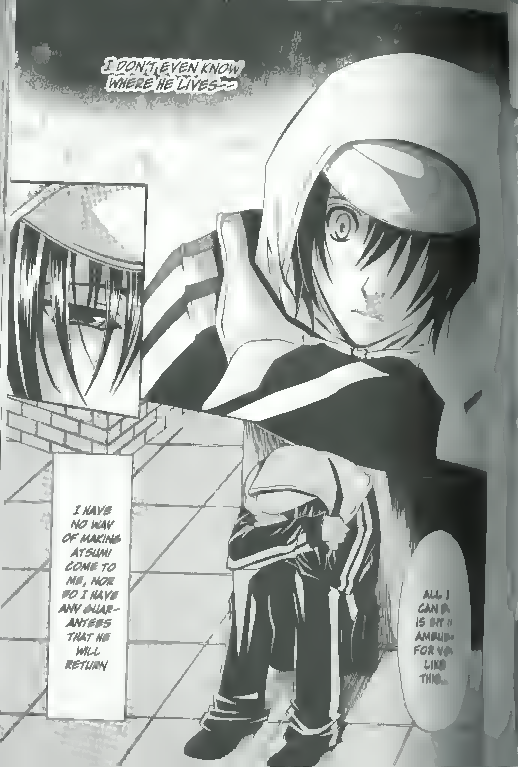
YOU'D BETTER BE PREPARED--
BUT YOU WERE GO AGAINST BEING
IT JUST MEANS YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE THAT MUCH LESS BLOOD IN YOU ATSUMI
A... ATSUMI...?

NUH...THAT SOUNDS LIKE A SELFISH WISH. AND ANYWAY, YOU'RE STILL A HUNTER?
...OR IT'S NO FUN FOR ME AS A HUNTER, EITHER.
YOU'RE A VAMPIRE? YOU'VE LIVED FOR A LONG TIME. I'VE GOT TO SHOW UP FROM TIME TO TIME AND REMIND YOU OF MY EXISTENCE?
FUN?
THWAP
I WON'T PRESS YOU TO JOIN BUT IF YOU COULD INTRODUCE ME TO SOMEONE---
IT'S JUST THAT OUR SALES QUOTAS ARE SO BIG...

MR. ATSUMI OF THE BUSINESS OFFICE? ONE MOMENT, PLEASE~
RECEPTION
ALL I NEEDED WAS SOMETHING TO BLOCK THE SUN, BUT...
WOW... I'M REALLY GETTING SOME ATTRACTION.
THE POWER OF THIS OUTFIT WHICH BALAUR ASSURES ME IS THE VERY LATEST IN HUMAN FASHION TRENDS MUST BE WONDROUS!
SHOULD I CALL SECURITY...?
NOT YET?
MEANWHILE BALAUR--
I WAS JUST BORED!
SO SERVILELY WENT OUT IN THOSE CLOTHES?!
FINE BY HAYAO
THE AMOUNT I PAY FOR INSURANCE WILL BE NO JOKE, EITHER!
I'LL HAVE TO WORK HARDER FOR A LONGER TIME!
OOHH RIGHT
IT WAS THE FIRST TIME ATSUMI TOUCHED ME WITH SUCH A SERIOUS EXPRESSION... AND IT PUZZLED ME
ITTA~!
PING
HM BLOOD DOESN'T COME THAT EASILY, HUMAN!
AFTER THAT, ATSUMI DISAPPEARED ONCE AGAIN
LIFE LIFE
TOKYO BRANCH
LIFE INSURANCE PLANNER
HIROMASA ATSUMI


I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHERE HE LIVES...
I HAVE NO WAY OF MAKING ATSUMI COME TO ME, NOR DO I HAVE ANY GUARANTEES THAT HE WILL RETURN
ALL I CAN DO IS BIT AMBUSH FOR YOU LIKE THIS...

THROAT WAS SO PARCHED!
I COULDN'T STAND IT, SO I CAME ALL THE WAY HERE TO THE ADDRESS ON THIS BUSINESS CARD...
HE'S CURRENTLY OUT OF THE OFFICE..
...BUT I COULDN'T CATCH HIM
NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, I KNOW VERY LITTLE ABOUT ATSUMI
...
....!

YANK
WHY ARE YOU HERE..?
...ATSU-MI...
DAMN THAT BALAUR! IT'S THE WATER TORTURE FOR HIM!
AND NOT ONLY THAT, BUT IN SUCH A CRAZY OUTFIT!
WHEN I GOT BACK TO THE OFFICE FROM MY ROUNDS, THEY TOLD ME YOU'D COME LOOKING FOR ME SO I CALLED BALAUR BUT THEN HE TOLD ME YOU HADN'T COME BACK YET. THEN WHEN I SEARCHED FOR YOU, THERE YOU WERE, PASSED OUT IN THE MAIN HALL!
IT WAS SO EMBARRASS-ING CARRYING YOU ALL THE WAY HERE..
UNREAL
!
THIS IS--..

WHEN I CATCH HIM THIS TIME, I'M GOING TO LOCK HIM IN A CAGE--!
ALL I CAN DO IS WAIT FOR HIM.
DAMN..
SPLAT
HUH...?
MY ROOM? BUT HOW-...

BLUSH
YOU'RE A VAMPIRE, RIGHT? YOU'D GOT TO BE MORE CAREFUL
THIS IS THE WORST--
S...
WHAT IS THIS?
SLIP

MY BLOOD IS LIKE A HEALTH DRINK TO YOU, RIGHT?
IF YOU DIED ON ME OVER A PETTY THING LIKE THIS IT'D HAUNT MY DREAMS
...IT TASTES GOOD
THANKS ...I GUESS
BUT YOU KNOW--YOU SHOULDN'T BE OUT WHILE THE SUN'S UP LIKE THAT

EEEEK!!!
CLANK
DON'T FOLLOW ME, FOOL!
HEY! I'M UNARMED, YOU KNOW!
...
...
...
WHAT WAS THAT ?!
UMM, JUST PART OF THE AMBIENCE ...?
YOU! HAVE YOU DONE SOMETHING TO ANGER MASTER SAKUYA AGAIN?!

HERE IS YOUR ROOM KEY.
BUT IT'S THE BEST WORST FEELING EVER...!
1 ROOM
MASTER SAKUYA! SO YOU'RE AWAKE! I'M SO SORRY FOR--
MASTER SAKUYA?
OH!

I HATE YOU!
YOU WON'T MAKE A FOOL OF ME ANY-MORE...!
LET GO OF ME!
ATSUMI--!
THAT BLOOD OF HIS... IT REALLY MUST BE INFERIOR.
HAH!
LIAR
ATSUMI'S BLOOD IS INFINITELY INTER-FERING WITH MY SANITY!
IT CAUSES ME TO SUCH STRANGE THINGS...
I'VE ..HAD ENOUGH OF THIS
AND IT'S FOR HIS BLOOD THAT I'M ALWAYS LONGING TO CATCH HIM...
HIS BLOOD IS ALL I CAN THINK ABOUT...

...THAT YOU WON'T STAY BY MY SIDE ...?!
SAKUYA
THIS MAN NEVER OBEYS ME.

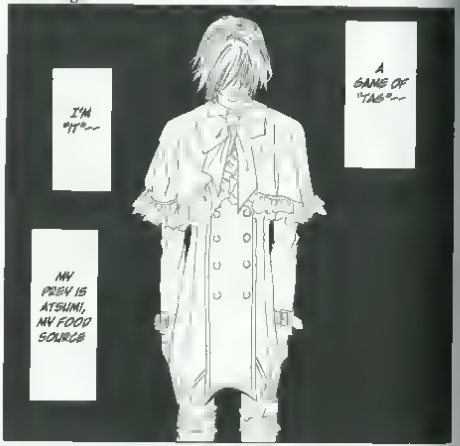
YOU! GET AWAY FROM ME--!
YOUR TONGUE ...!
KISS
OW ...!
FLINCH!
SAKUYA
SO WHY IS IT...
YOU ALWAYS CALL OUT MY NAME LIKE THAT--
STOP ADDRESSING ME SO CASUALLY...
?!

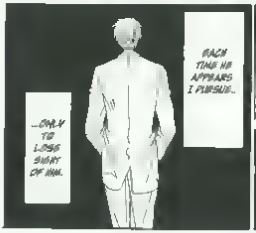
STAY NEAR ME ATSUMI!
THAT'S AN ORDER...!
IF YOU DISOBEY ME, I'LL KILL YOU---!
I ASK HIM TO STAY WITH ME, BUT HE WON'T LISTEN.
YOU STUPID HUMAN---!
I WANT HIS BLOOD... THE BLOOD THAT MAKES ME SO PASSIONATE.
THAT'S WHY---
...?!
BITE!!

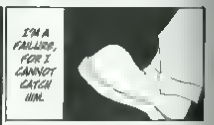
OH YEAH!
HUH?
WHY DIDN'T YOU JUST TIE HIS ARM TO YOURS OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT?!
HE MUST HAVE LOST WHILE I WAS SLEEPING
COME TO THINK OF IT, HAS THAT MAN EVER STAYED UNTIL MORNING?
IS BEING AN HOUR LATE SALARYMAN TIME? REMARKABLE OF A JOSEI
I GUESS
DON'T JUST "I GUESS" HIM!
BUT I REALLY DIDN'T KNOW, THOUGH.
PUT A LITTLE MORE THOUGHT INTO IT!
IN THE END, ATSUMI NEITHER REJECTED NOR ACCEPTED MY ORDER
GRIP
...I GUESS I WOULDN'T MIND
WELL, IF IT'S AT YOUR HANDS
YOU'LL KILL ME, HUH ..?
AGAIN--
EVERY TIME I FEEL THE TOUCH OF ATSUMI'S FINGERS...
WHAAAT? HE'S DISAPPEARED AGAIN?
...SOMETHING INSIDE ME STIRS.

CLAP CLAP
THUD
YOUR ELEGANT WORK MAKES ME SWOON, AS ALWAYS!
MMM! ♡

THERE IS STILL NO CERTAIN PROMISE OR GUARANTEE BETWEEN ME AND ATSUMI
...AND ONLY THE LINGERING FEEL OF HIS TOUCH REMAINS WITHIN ME
WHSH


I'M "IT"...
A GAME OF "TAG"...
MY PREY IS ATSUMI, MY FOOD SOURCE


...ONLY TO LOSE SIGHT OF HIM.
EACH TIME HE APPEARS I PURSUE...


I'M A FAILURE, FOR I CANNOT CATCH HIM.

EVEN WHEN I DO CATCH HIM, HE ALWAYS ESCAPES.

SO-- WHICH VAMPIRE WILL YOU DESTROY NEXT?
ATSUMI
LORD HEL-SING!
YOUR EVERY WISH IS MY COMMAND

I WANT HIM AT ALL COSTS... BUT I STILL DON'T KNOW HOW TO WIN!
NECRATOHOLIC
4th Night

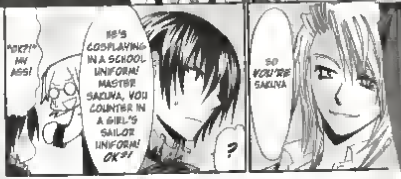
THE ONLY THINGS LEFT BEHIND WITHIN ME
...ARE IRRITATION... ANXIETY... DOUBT...
...AND THE LINGERING TOUCH OF ATSUMI'S HANDS
I DON'T KNOW HOW TO WIN AT THIS GAME OF TAG.
SNUGGLE
I CAN'T BELIEVE I WORKED UP GRIEVING OVER A FRIEND...AT MY AGE...
...
...

DON'T MIND HIM!
BUT THE ACTUAL GUY DOESN'T REALLY SEEM TO CARE
WELL AS A RULE I MAKE IT A POINT TO KEEP FROM COMMENTING ON MY FATHER'S PERSONAL TASTES BUT..
..I CAN UNDERSTAND YOUR OPPOSITION.
..TO BE HONEST WITH YOU, I'M NOT ENTIRELY KEEN ON THIS IDEA OF HIS
...BETWEEN SAKUYA AND THE NEWCOMER.
TO DECIDE WHO IS ENTITLED TO THE POSITION, LET'S HAVE A LITTLE CONTEST.
?
WHY IS THAT?
THIS IS SUDDEN, BUT..
...WE'RE DISSOLVING OUR "SWIM QUEEN" CONTRACT WITH YOU.
...HAS DECIDED HE WANTS TO TRY US ON SOMEONE OTHER THAN SAKUYA NOW
YOU SEE, IT SEEMS MY FATHER WITH HIS PERVERTED HOBBY OF WATCHING SECRET TAPINGS OF HIS BOY "M" BEING "DISCIPLINED" BY SAKUYA...
WHAT DID YOU SAY?!
YOU CAN'T TREAT US LIKE A CONDOM, YOU KNOW!
DON'T JUST USE US AND THROW US AWAY SO EASILY!
I CAN SEE HOW YOU'D BE ANGRY
APPARENTLY THERE'S A NEW DOMINATRIX "QUEEN" WHO IS THE TALK OF THE TOWN LATELY
BUT OUR NEEDS--! OUR FEELINGS--!

WHUMP
YOU GUYS DO WHAT YOU WANT--- I'M GOING BACK TO MY ROOM...
NO-NO!? MASTER SAKUYA, DON'T THROW AWAY OUR GOLD MINE!
HMPH! HOW STUPID!
EEE?
THAT'S WHY I DON'T AGREE WITH THIS

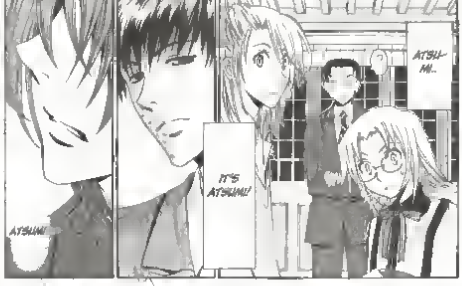
A-...

HI, THERE--- TAKE IT EASY ON ME, OKAY? ☆
A SCHOOL UNIFORM?
AN EEEM SHOWDOWN BETWEEN SAKUYA AND HIM--- THE CONTRACT WILL GO TO WHICHEVER ONE WINS


EEK!? HE ASS!
HE'S COSPLAYING IN A SCHOOL UNIFORM! MASTER SAKUYA, YOU COUNTER IN A GIRL'S SAILOR UNIFORM! OK?!
?
SO YOU'RE SAKUYA

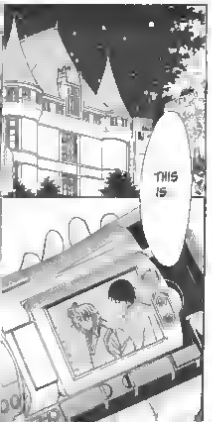
OHH, YOU CAN REALLY TELL THE DIFFERENCE IN YOUR SON...
BWA HA HA HA!!
NO, NO, WAIT! YOU'RE A MINOR?!? IT'S ILL-GAL, YOU FOOL!
BUT IT'S NOT COSPLAY---I ACTUALLY AM SEVENTEEN! A RIPE, LUSCIOUS SEVENTEEN! JEALOUS?

OH, I SEE... WHAT A COINCIDENCE!
HE IS A CLIENT FROM MY DAY JOB.
ATSUMI, DO YOU KNOW THAT *CUSTOMER*?
PLEASE CONTACT THE HOME OFFICE FOR ANY INSURANCE QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE, SIR SAKUYA.
ATSUMI YOU---!
WHAT'S WITH YOU?!
YOU ARE MY---
SIR SAKU-YA!


ATSUMI
IT'S ATSUMI!
ATSU-MI..

I'VE GOT TO HURRY AND CATCH HIM---
...WHAT?
TURN

HEH


THIS IS

I'M SO ANGRY...
I COULD DIE

I MUST ASK YOU TO REMAIN QUIET FOR AWHILE.
YOU ARE DISTURBING MY MASTER.
YOUR... MASTER...?

BUT...!
IT'S ALRIGHT, SALAIR.
IT'S ALRIGHT EVERYONE, JUST LEAVE.
ATSUMI BELONGS TO THAT MAN...
...NOT TO ME.
LORD HALS-ING...
LET US WAIT UNTIL YOUR OPPONENT HAS CALMED DOWN AND PUT OFF THIS CONTEST FOR ANOTHER DAY.
JUST WAIT A MINUTE! WHAT WAS THAT INSOLENT ATTITUDE TOWARD MASTER SALINA JUST NOW?!

I'D HEARD RUMORS OF HELSING HAVING A CERTAIN HUNTER WHOM HE IS PARTICULARLY ATTACHED TO..
AND NOW THAT I'VE HEARD YOUR STORY, IT SEEMS ATSUMI MAY VERY WELL BE THAT HUNTER.
OTHERWISE, THE DOCTOR USUALLY NEVER SETS FOOT OUTSIDE THE HEADQUARTERS' LAB IN ENGLAND
THAT'S RIGHT! THERE AREN'T ANY PARTICULARLY VICIOUS VAMPIRES IN JAPAN AT THE MOMENT, SO I KNOW HE WON'T STAY LONG
I'M SURE ATSUMI WILL RETURN TO NORMAL ONCE THAT LITTLE IDIOT GOES HOME
THAT'S WHY HE CAN'T BE WITH MASTER SAKUYA!
OH, I SEE IT! ATSUMI HAS TO BABY-SIT THAT BRAT BECAUSE IT'S HIS JOB!
SO, MASTER SAKUYA.
...PLEASE CHEER UP!

...BRAM VAN HELSING!
ATSUMI CALLED HIM HIS "MASTER"...IS HE SOME KIND OF BIG SHOT?
THE BIGGEST OF THE BIG!
HELSING IS A VAMPIRE HUNTER AND ONE OF THE TOP LEADERS OF THE ASSOCIATION, AS WELL AS A SCIENTIFIC GENIUS
I'M GUESSING HELSING PROBABLY HAD SOMETHING TO DO WITH THAT DRUG ATSUMI USED TO TEMPORARILY ERASE THE CREST ON HIS TONGUE
ARE YOU SERIOUS?!
BUT HE DOESN'T LOOK THAT SMART TO ME!
WELL, HE IS SEVENTEEN YEARS IN AGE, BUT I HEAR HIS PSYCHOLOGICAL AGE IS THAT OF A SMALL CHILD, SO HE ACTS EXTREMELY WILLFUL AND SELFISH.
AH, I SEE! I MEAN, HE REALLY DID SEEM LIKE THAT!
RIGHT? MASTER SAKUYA...
GLOOOOM...

YOU UNDERWENT SOME PRETTY HARSH PUNISHMENT WHILE YOU WERE IMPRISONED FOR BREAKING THE RULES AND SLEEPING WITH A VAMPIRE...
YOUR TRUE OBJECTIVE IS SOMETHING ELSE? IS IT NOT?
...YET, YOU NEVER REVEAL THE VAMPIRE'S NAME.
HEH HEH! ♡
...BECAUSE IT MEANS I'M NOT YOUR NUMBER ONE
I REALLY LOVE YOU, ATSUMI THAT'S WHY I CAN'T FORGIVE ANYTHING YOU LOVE...
TILT
ATSUMI

MASTER SAKUYA...
GOOD BOYS
I ONLY CAME ALL THE WAY OUT HERE SO I COULD BE LOVEY-DOVEY WITH YOU--THIS IS POINTLESS!
GRRRR--
I'M NO GOOD AT GAMES
I'M ONLY PLAYING THIS BECAUSE YOU WON'T PAY ATTENTION TO ME!
I'M BORRRED...!
LET'S PLAY, ATSUMI!

YOU CAN'T GO ON LIKE THIS YOU KNOW THAT...
DON'T YOU?
I KNOW... BUT I CAN'T STOP...
OH, OKAY THEN. FINE. GOOD NIGHT!
YES, I KNOW

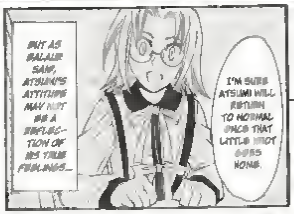
I NOTICE YOU'VE BEEN CENTERING YOUR ACTIVITIES AROUND JAPAN AFTER A CERTAIN TIME
THE VAMPIRE YOU "MINGLED" WITH--IS IT THAT ONE CALLED SAKUYA?

AND NOT ONLY IS THAT VAMPIRE FAIRLY HARMLESS, ITS IMMORTALITY MAKES HIM A GREAT CASH COW FOR AN INSURANCE SALESMAN LIKE ME.
JAPAN IS MY COUNTRY OF BIRTH.

OH--
ANY ANOTHER THING...
GUESS I SHOULD GO TO BED.
OKAY, FINE--WHATEVER.
I AM ONLY GIVING YOU AN ANSWER TO YOUR QUESTION.
WHAT A POOR EXCUSE

WORRYING OVER ATSUMI LIKE THAT MUST MEAN...
YOU LOVE HIM, NO?
YOU'RE--
ISN'T THAT SO, "QUEEN" SAKUYA?
HELSING!

NOT AGAIN...


I'M SURE ATSUMI WILL RETURN TO NORMAL SOON THAT LITTLE HICCUP DOESN'T GUESS NOTHING.
BUT AS BALALAIKA SAID, ATSUMI'S ATTITUDE MAY NOT BE A REFLECTION OF HIS TRUE FEELINGS...

SCREECH
GOOD SUGGESTION.
WAIT A MINUTE! WHY AM I CONSTANTLY WORRYING OVER HIM?!
HUH?

UNTIL NOW...
...I'VE NEVER SEEN ATSUMI ACT LIKE THAT...

ARE YOU SAVING ATSUMI IS YOURS?
OH, NO--
IT'S ANOTHER POUCH OF MINE TO CHASE AWAY ALL THOSE WHO GET TOO CLOSE TO ATSUMI ♡
YOU REALLY LOVE ATSUMI, DON'T YOU?
W-W-WHAT?!
THAT'S SOOO CUTE! ♡
HA HA HA HA!
STOP SAVING SUCH STUPID THINGS--
!
WHAP
THEN'S ONLY SLEEPING. I DON'T KILL UNNECESSARILY-- IT'S A POUCH OF MINE ♡
...HAVE YOU DONE SOMETHING TO SALAIE AND THE OTHERS?
I WANTED US TO TALK ALONE.
YOU! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
SPLASH
SEE?!
BUT KILLING FOR A GOOD PURPOSE-- THAT'S A DIFFERENT STORY...
IS THIS ASSOCIATION SO SHORT-STAFFED?
A TOP-RANKING LEADER OF THE ASSOCIATION HIMSELF, COMING TO KILL A HARMLESS VAMPIRE LIKE ME WHO CAN'T EVEN SUCK BLOOD...?
TSSSHH

!
EVEN AT A TIME LIKE THIS, MY THOUGHTS TURN TO HIM.
I NOTICE MYSELF THINKING THAT HELSING, ALTHOUGH ATSUMI'S MASTER, FIGHTS DIFFERENTLY THAN HIM...
OR THAT ATSUMI'S FORM IS MORE ELEGANT...
OR THAT ATSUMI AND I--...
FWSH

DON'T BE SO OVER-DRAMATIC--THAT WASN'T ENOUGH TO MAKE YOU FALL OVER.
OH-OH... I'M BLEED-ING
EEE, NOW THAT YOU'VE INJURED ME (A LITTLE)--
...I HEREBY DECLARE YOU A CLASS-A THREAT LEVEL VAMPIRE ♡
AND A CLASS-A THREAT LEVEL VAMPIRE NEED NOT BE CAP-TURED.
...BUT IMMEDI-ATELY EXTERMI-NATED!
YOU LITTLE BRAT!
WHSH!

IT'S CUZ YOU KICKED ME THOUGH.
YOU FELL AND DID THAT TO YOURSELF..!
HE INJURED ME--IT'S OKAY TO GO AHEAD AND KILL HIM.
..HE JUST RESCUED ME...?
HMPH!
ATSUMI...!
A... ATSUMI.
KA-SHING
YOU.
CAN IT BE..
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
THIS ONE HAS NOT YET WARRANTED EXTERMINATION STATUS.

...THAT'S RIGHT...
WHY THAT RIGHT, ATSUMI?

I SEE...
ATSUMI HAS LOST INTEREST IN ME.

YOU WANT TO KILL ME NOW..
FOR HELSING'S SAKE?

YOU'RE...
...GOING TO HUNT ME?

BUT YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH ATSUMI IS THAT OF "HUNTER AND HUNTED."
THAT'S ALL..
ATSUMI AND I ARE NOT ONLY SERVANT AND MASTER, BUT WE'RE ALSO COMRADES AND OF THE SAME RACE... WE SHARE AN UNBREAKABLE BOND!
DON'T YOU HAVE SOME KIND OF MISUNDERSTANDING?

WHAT OF THEM?
THEY HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH ME. ATSUMI IS MERELY MY FOOD SOURCE.
?!
IF YOU WANT TO KILL ME, GO AHEAD AND KILL ME...
...IF YOU CAN.
CLANG!
NO MATTER HOW MUCH I DESIRE HIM, ATSUMI DOES NOT SHARE MY FEELINGS.
THAT WAS ALL.
FOR ATSUMI, OUR GAME OF "TAG" WAS JUST THAT--A GAME THAT COULD BE ENDED AT ANY TIME.
ATSUMI WILL NEVER BE BY MY SIDE.
"ISOLATION-SHIP"?
"BOND"?
HA HA HA HA HA!
HUH? DID I HIT THE BULL'S-EYE OR SOMETHING?
...HA HA HA...

SAKU... YA...
IT TASTES GOOD...
IF I CAN'T HAVE HIM, I'LL JUST TAKE HIM

SWING
YOUR FEELINGS DON'T MATTER TO ME---..

5th Night
ATSUMI'S BLOOD..
RED BLOOD..
IT TASTES GOOD.. VERY GOOD..
WHAT THE---.. WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?!
AFTER ALL, I'M "IT"...
I'LL TAG YOU, EVEN IF IT MEANS HURTING YOU.
4th Night/END

NECRATOHOLIC
5th Night

THIS IS SO NOT COOL...!
ATSUMI WILL DIE IF HE STAYS LIKE THIS!
WE'VE GOT TO TREAT HIS WOUND!
WHY DO YOU PANIC SO?
A WOUND SUCH AS THIS SHOULD POSE NO DANGER FOR YOU VAMPIRE
HOWEVER, WITH SUCH A WOUND IT IS POSSIBLE TO BENDER A VAMPIR AS HARMLESS AS A NORMAL HUMAN...

■ FREE TALK ■

NICE TO MEET YOU, LONG-TIME-NO-SEE. THIS IS **MATSURO WASABI**.
THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR TAKING THIS BOOK IN HAND.
THIS WAS ONE VOLUME IN WHICH MY PERSONAL TASTES RAN WILD. I HAVE ALWAYS WANTED TO DRAW A VAMPIRE STORY BUT NOT ONLY WAS I ALLOWED TO DO WHATEVER I WANTED, IT WAS NOW EVEN BEEN COMPILED INTO A BOOK! THIS IS ALL THANKS TO YOU READERS AND THE WONDERFUL PEOPLE AT THE EDITORIAL OFFICE. THANK YOU ALL VERY MUCH. AND ALSO EXTREMELY GRATEFUL TO MY ASSISTANTS WHO ALWAYS DO SUCH A GREAT JOB CLEANING UP THE ARTWORK INTO BEAUTIFUL PAGES. T-SAN—WHO ALWAYS LOOKS AFTER ME AND MY EDITOR WHO ALWAYS PROVIDES ME WITH GOOD IDEAS AND FOLLOWS THROUGH ON EVERYTHING. A-SAN, I'M [illegible]

I'M AFRAID IF I RAMBLE TOO MUCH MY IDIOCY WILL SHOW THROUGH AGAIN (　)
SO I GUESS I'LL REMINISCE A BIT ABOUT THE CHARACTERS. WELL THEN I WILL CONTINUE DOING MY BEST SO THAT I MAY SEE YOU ALL AGAIN. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!

•SAKUYA

I LOVED DRAWING HIS GOTHIC-LOLITA FASHIONS, BUT ONE MISTAKE AND HE NO LONGER LOOKS LIKE A MA-SENTENCE FORCIBLY TERMINATED). BUT HE WAS FUN. I LOVE THE NATURAL TSUNDERE TYPE. I GOT THE GREEN LIGHT FROM MY GOTHIC-LOLITA READERS THAT HE COULD "PERHAPS GO EVEN MORE GOTH-LOLI." SO I HAVE VERY FOND MEMORIES OF HIM. [LAUGHS] MY ONLY REGRET IS THAT I WASN'T ABLE TO SHOW AN ACTUAL S&M SCENE.

•ATSUMI

IN THE BEGINNING IT WAS A LITTLE HARD TO DRAW HIS EXPRESSIONS, BUT HE'S MUCH EASIER TO DRAW NOW THAT HIS TRUE NATURE HAS COME OUT (LAUGHS). HE'S PROBABLY THE BIGGEST PERV OUT OF ALL THE SEME ([TOP]) CHARACTERS I HAVE DRAWN. A SALARY MAN WHO BATTLES FOR GOOD. HURRAY FOR THE BUSINESS SUIT!

•RALUGO

I'LL SEE... HE'S THE UKE (SECRETARY)? ORIGINALLY, HE WAS CREATED TO COMBAT MY INABILITY TO DRAW SMALL CHILDREN. BUT I DO BECAUSE I LIKE SITUATIONS IN WHICH AN ADULT IS SCOLDED BY A KID. I WAS TRYING FOR A PUNK-ROCK SECRETARY OUTFIT BUT I COULDN'T MANAGE IT. I WAS GLAD WHEN MY EDITOR TOOK SUCH A GREAT LIKING TO THIS CHARACTER!

•MOMIZI (TEMPORARY NAME), A.K.A. MR. BAT

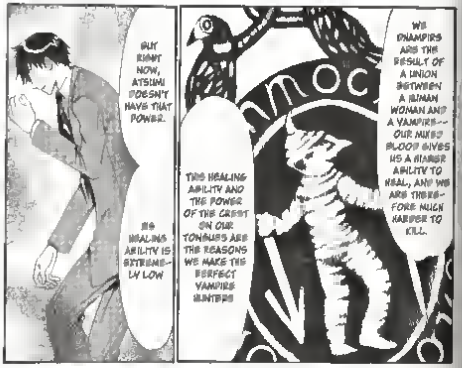
HIS OFFICIAL NAME HASN'T BEEN DECIDED YET, BUT SOME OF MY ASSISTANTS REFER TO HIM BY IT SO I'LL USE IT. THIS CHARACTER WAS CREATED FROM MY EDITOR'S REQUEST TO "GIVE RALAUR A PARTNER!!" A CHARACTER PAIRING FOR THE SAKE OF MY EDITOR (LAUGHS). I'M HAPPY I WAS ABLE TO SHOW A LITTLE BIT OF THIS CHARACTER'S BACK-STORY IN THE ORIGINAL MANGA CONTENT.

•HEIDING

HE'S ANOTHER CHARACTER WHO REPRESENTS ALL MY TASTES. AIRLESS MANIAC-LIKE MEN ARE FUN TO DRAW. THERE'S A THIN LINE BETWEEN GENIUS AND CRAZY.

•HAOKA, JR.

HAD A LOT OF BACK-STORY FOR THIS CHARACTER TOO (I'M A BACK-STORY FETISHIST). BUT I'M NOW IN MY MIND. HE JUST TURNED INTO A PLAYFUL, IMPISH SORT OF MAN.


BUT RIGHT NOW, ATSUKI DOESN'T HAVE THAT POWER.
HIS HEALING ABILITY IS EXTREMELY LOW
THIS HEALING ABILITY AND THE POWER OF THE CREST ON OUR FOREHEADS ARE THE REASONS WE MAKE THE PERFECT VAMPIRE HUNTERS
WE VAMPIRES ARE THE RESULT OF A UNION BETWEEN A HUMAN WOMAN AND A VAMPIRE... OUR MIXED BLOOD GIVES US A HIGHER ABILITY TO HEAL, AND WE ARE THEREFORE MUCH HARDER TO KILL.

COME ON-- PLEASE!
SO HURRY UP AND HAND HIM OVER TO ME
I WON'T TAKE HIM AWAY FROM YOU RIGHT THIS MINUTE OR ANYTHING... AND I CAN PERFORM A QUICK IMMUNIZATION PATCH-UP

SQUELCH
I CAN'T LET HIM GET AWAY...
STOP IT!
...!
THAT'S RIGHT... IF HE IS HEALED, HE WILL GET AWAY AGAIN...
I CAN'T LET HIM...
YOU VAMPIRES, WHO HAVE THE BLOOD OF A DEMON MIXED IN YOU ARE ABLE TO USE THE POWER OF THAT BLOOD TO HEAL YOUR WOUNDS

IT'S TRUE OUR BODIES HAVE SPECIAL HEALING PROPERTIES...
... ...

I KNEW IT--SO YOU ARE THE ONE ATSUMI MINGLES WITH!
HMPH...
...
...
...!
HEY!
ISN'T THERE SOMETHING WRONG HERE?
...
BUT YOU ARE ATSUMI AND MINGLE-
WHEN A VAMPIRE AND A VAMPIRE MINGLE THE BODY HAS A REJECTION REACTION AND THE VAMPIRE'S HEALING ABILITY IS LOWERED CONSIDER-ABLY
THAT'S WHY WE HAVE A RULE FORBIDDING SEXUAL RELATIONS WITH VAM-PIRES

IF YOU DON'T HURRY, ATSUMI WILL DIE!
...WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
HUG
NO..
I DON'T WANT TO...
SWISH
...ATSUMI'S IN DEEP TROUBLE HERE! HURRY UP AND HAND HIM OVER TO--...
I DON'T CARE WHETH-ER YOU LIVE OR DIE, BUT...
...LOOK--ENOUGH IS ENOUGH!

...THE RIGHT TO TAKE YOUR LIFE TO SAVE ATSUMI'S!
DO YOU HAVE THE RIGHT...
...TO TAKE ATSUMI'S LIFE?
IF YOU SAY YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO TAKE ATSUMI'S LIFE...
THEN I HAVE A RIGHT, TOO, DON'T I?
...
ATSUMI IS VERY PRECIOUS TO ME, YOU KNOW?
I'VE BEEN ABLE TO LIVE UNTIL NOW BECAUSE ATSUMI WAS ALWAYS THERE.

NOT ONLY THAT--...
SO THIS IS WHAT THEY CALL IN JAPAN, "WAKING A SLEEPING SNAKE"...
YOU'VE MANAGED TO PARALYZE ME, OF ALL PEOPLE, WITH JUST YOUR GAZE...!
YOU-!
DAMN IT--!

ATSUM!
YOU SHOULDN'T BULLY THOSE YOUNGER THAN YOU...
QUEEN SAKUYA.
I AM FINE
BUT...!
YOU'RE AMAES! WE'VE GOT TO STOP THE BLEEDING IMMEDIATELY...
UGH...!
MY BODY STILL WON'T MOVE...!
WISH
...THERE'S NO TIME FOR THAT!
AND BESIDES...
IT WON'T MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE AT THIS POINT

WHAM

!
GRAB
I NEVER PREDICTED YOU'D BE ANGRY ENOUGH TO STAB ME
WHAM
BUT I--...

I'M SORRY.
HM... SINS...
WHY DO YOU ADDRESS ME SO INFORMALLY ALL OF A SUDDEN...
...WHAT?
...AND APOLOGIZE...?

...IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE I'VE SEEN THAT FORM...
IT'S AS I REMEMBER...
WHAT'S THE MATTER, QUEEN SAKUYA? REVEALING YOUR TRUE FORM LIKE THAT--...
HOTEL NEGRETO

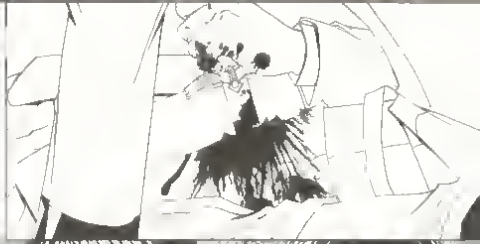
...!
FFT...
THUD
SAKU-YA..!
WHUMP

NGH...
...
...!
...!
RRRIP

...I WILL DECIDE WHETHER YOU LIVE OR DIE!
YOU ARE MINE.

NOW YOU LISTEN, AND LISTEN GOOD, QUEEN SAKUYA...
HOW SELFISH...

I WON'T ALLOW YOU TO DIE JUST YET
YOU CAN BE SURE OF THAT



ATSUMI--
YOU ALWAYS DO THE UNEXPECTED.
YOU ENTERTAIN ME TO THE POINT OF ANNOYANCE.
THAT'S WHY...
CLANG

I LOVE YOU.
.. WHAT?
W- WHAT?!
I'M KIDDING, YOU DUMMY...

HEL-
SING!
MEDI-
CINE!
FWUCH!
IT'S NO GOOD
THE BLEED-
ING WON'T
STOP!
WHA-
...?!
YOU'RE THE
ONE WHO
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LET ME
TREAT HIM
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ATSUMI'S
WOUND
ISN'T
CLOSING—
QUICKLY
GIVE HIM
SOME
MEDICINE!
...
I DIDN'T
KNOW HIS
HEALING
ABILITY
WAS SO
LOW ..WHAT
HAVE I
DONE...?
MOVE
OVER,
VAMPIRE

TWITCH
I CAN
MOVE!
ATSUMI!
A-..
ATSU-
MI...!
ATSU-
MIII~~!

OHHHH..!
OH, THIS? I CAN JUST LEAVE IT AND IT'LL HEAL ON ITS OWN--...
HOW YOU'RE BLOOD HAS YOU--INCLUDING YOU'VE SOMETHING ABOUT THAT?
...IS BECAUSE WE HAVE SOME VAMPIRE BLOOD RUNNING IN OUR VEINS
THE REASON WE CHIMERAS HAVE SUCH A HIGH HEALING ABILITY IN THE FIRST PLACE...
HE'S RIGHT
AS LONG AS THERE'S EVEN A REMOTE POSSIBILITY, WE'VE GOT TO TRY!
SO THAT SHOULD MEAN MY BLOOD WILL HELP HEAL ATSUMI'S WOUNDS
AS LONG AS THERE'S A POSSIBILITY--...
I WISH I HAD SOME MEDICAL EQUIPMENT BUT WE CAN'T VERY WELL TAKE HIM TO A HUMAN HOSPITAL...
LOOSE AND HOLD DOWN HIS WOUND WITH A CLEAN CLOTH.
OH AND KEEP HIM WARM WITH A BLANKET
!!!
VAMPIRE! LOOSEN HIS TIE!
RAISE HIS LEGS!
TO STOP THE BLEEDING PUT PRESSURE ON THE INTERNAL EAR ARTERY AND THEN--...
I SWEAR...
I CAN'T BELIEVE ATSUMI...HE KNEW THIS WOULD HAPPEN IF HE MINGLED WITH A VAMPIRE AND YET HE STILL--...
YOU'RE RIGHT.
BUT I--...
HUH?
?

NECRATOHOLIC
6th Night

MY BLOOD SHOULD BE ABLE TO MAKE THAT POSSIBILITY A CERTAINTY.
MINE IS THE BLOOD OF A NOBLE DEMON!
IT WILL BE BUT A SMALL EFFORT TO HEAL THE WOUNDS OF A MERE VAMPIR--!
6th Night-END

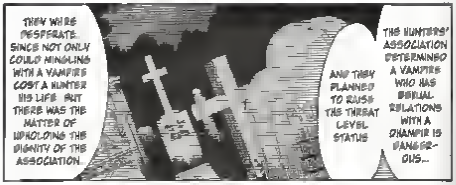
BUT MY BLOOD ALSO HAS THE POWER TO GIVE ATSUMI LIFE--
MY BLOOD IS THE PROUD, NOBLE BLOOD OF THE VAMPIRE..
I KNOW THIS WILL WORK..
!
...
...
...
I'LL IMPART MY POWER TO HIM, IF ONLY A LITTLE--
IN ORDER TO DRAW OUT THE DORMANT POWER IN ATSUMI...
ATSUMI--
--THAT SAME BLOOD IN ATSUMI SHOULD BE ABLE TO SAVE HIM AS WELL!
!
BUT IF MY VAMPIRE BLOOD CAN SAVE ATSUMI--
I'M GOING TO BRING OUT THE NOBLE CORRUPTION WITHIN YOU
WE CAN'T KEEP UP WITH THE RAPID BLOOD LOSS--!
ATSUMI'S TOO WEAK.. HE HASN'T GOT THE STRENGTH TO SWALLOW THE BLOOD
KLUP...
IT'S NO GOOD ...!
AND..
YOU'RE IN TROUBLE, TOO IF YOU KEEP BLEEDING LIKE THAT
THE TOUCH OF A DHAMPIR'S TONGUE CAUSES A VAMPIRE TO BECOME PARALYZED
IF A VAMPIRE DRINKS A DHAMPIR'S BLOOD, THE VAMPIRE BECOMES UNABLE TO STOMACH HUMAN BLOOD
CONVERSELY, IF A DHAMPIR HAS SEXUAL RELATIONS WITH A VAMPIRE, THE DHAMPIR'S SUPERHUMAN HEALING ABILITIES ARE GREATLY REDUCED
AND THEN, EACH HAS THE POWER TO KILL THE OTHER.

...FOR MY BLOOD.

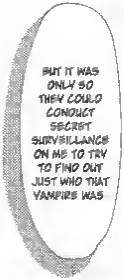
DRINK, ATSUMI!
KO
I'LL BRING OUT ATSUMI'S PRIMAL NATURE..
REMEMBER THE OTHER HALF OF YOUR VAMPIRE BLOOD!
THE BLOOD OF THE VAMPIRE THAT RUNS WITHIN YOU---
HEH...! WHAT ARE YOU---...?!
SHOW ME YOUR PRIMAL NATURE, ATSUMI --!
WAKE, AND SATE YOUR LUST...

AND THIS BRAT IS HERE, TOO! WHAT'S GOING ON?!
WHEN I REGAINED CONSCIOUSNESS, NOT ONLY DID I FIND ATSUMI WOUNDED, BUT MASTER SASHIA COVERED IN BLOOD AS WELL!
SHUT UP!
SCREECH
SHEE
TALK FOR SOMEONE WHO WAS PRESUMED DEAD AND ASLEEP THE WHOLE TIME
WHA-...!
AND LISTEN TO YURI, MR. HEAD-OVER-HEELS-FOR-ATSUMI!
I'LL ALWAYS BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR A CHANCE TO STEAL ATSUMI AWAY, SO YOU'D BETTER BE ON YOUR TOES!
...GOOD BOY.
HOTEL NEGRATO

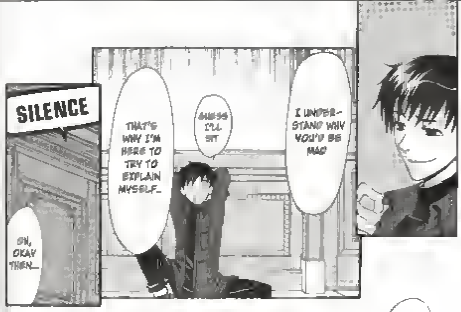
YOU MUST BE JOKING!
THIS IS GOOD FORTUNE BEYOND ANYTHING I EVER PLANNED!
?
OPEN UP---!
BAM
BAM
HEEEY ~
QUEEN SAKIHA-
WHAT IS THIS NECRATO'S THREAT LEVEL STATUS?
LORD HELSING?
COME ON, AFTER ALL THAT---?
I DON'T CARE WHAT HAPPENS TO ATSUMI YOU KNOW!
YOUR FEAR BONDS WITH YOU IF YOU'RE NAKED!
YOU OWE ME ONE.
...AND TELL THEM WE HAVE NO NEED TO HUNT A LOVE-SICK VAMPIRE WHO CAN'T EVEN DRINK HUMAN BLOOD
I'D BETTER CONTACT HEAD-QUARTERS...
...
...
SO, WAS THIS ALL ACCORDING TO YOUR PLAN?


THEY WERE DESPERATE SINCE NOT ONLY COULD MINGLING WITH A VAMPIRE COST A HUNTER HIS LIFE BUT THERE WAS THE MATTER OF UPHOLDING THE DIGNITY OF THE ASSOCIATION.
AND THEY PLANNED TO RAISE THE THREAT LEVEL STATUS
THE HUNTERS' ASSOCIATION DETERMINED A VAMPIRE WHO HAS SEXUAL RELATIONS WITH A CHAMPIR IS DANGEROUS...

SIGH
ALTHOUGH IF TRUTH BE TOLD, ALL THAT HAPPENED AFTER I RAVISHED YOU AND MADE YOU DRINK MY BLOOD WAS THAT YOU BECAME A FAILED VAMPIRE!


BUT IT WAS ONLY SO THEY COULD CONDUCT SECRET SURVEILLANCE ON ME TO TRY TO FIND OUT JUST WHO THAT VAMPIRE WAS

...AND AFTER A WHILE, I WAS RELEASED
I NEVER REVEALED TO THE ASSOCIATION THE NAME OF THE VAMPIRE I MINGLED WITH...


SILENCE
OH, OKAY THEN...
THAT'S WHY I'M HERE TO TRY TO EXPLAIN MYSELF...
SHHH I'LL SIT
I UNDERSTAND WHY YOU'D BE MAD

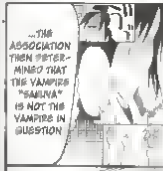
I'M GONNA GET IT OUT, JUST FOR MY OWN SELF-SATISFACTION.
THEN I'LL JUST GO AHEAD AND TALK TO MYSELF

WHETHER YOU LISTEN OR NOT IS UP TO YOU.

NOW NO ONE CAN GET IN OUR WAY
I'M SO GLAD---...
ATSUSHI, WHAT DOES--

...I PUT ON A LITTLE ACT

IN ORDER TO KEEP HELSING'S AND THE ASSOCIATION'S EYES AWAY FROM YOU...
WHEN I REPEATEDLY SHOOK THEM OFF THEY BECAME FRUSTRATED BEING UNABLE TO NAIL DOWN THE IDENTITY OF THE VAMPIRE AND THE TOP BRASS--HELSING--WAS CALLED OUT


...THE ASSOCIATION THEN DETERMINED THAT THE VAMPIRE "SAKUYA" IS NOT THE VAMPIRE IN QUESTION

...AND UNABLE TO DRINK HUMAN BLOOD BECAUSE YURI MINGLES WITH ME...
WITH YOU NO LONGER WORTHY OF THE HUNTERS' ATTENTION...

"DEFERRED"
WHEN THEIR LEADER, HELSING, CONFIRMS THIS, THE VAMPIRE "SAKUYA'S" THREAT LEVEL TARGET STATUS IS NOW LABELED...

?!
CHU
ATSUMI?
KNOCK KNOCK
SAKUMA... THAT LAST ATTACK OPENED UP MY WOUND
HELP ME
I'LL USE ANY MEANS TO ACHIEVE MY ENDS, YOU SEE
YOU DIRTY --...
YOU TRICKED ME!
SORRY--- ♡
HMPH

BUT HE REALLY DID ALL THIS ON SUCH A CHILDISH WHIM...?
THIS MAN, ATSUMI...
I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE SO JEAL-OUS...
BUT IT WAS SO DIFFICULT WITH YOU ALWAYS ACTING SO UNSTRAIGHTFOR-WARD!!

I DIDN'T WANT ANYONE ELSE TO HAVE ATSUMI EITHER.
BUT AREN'T I THE SAME?
I'M THE SAME AS HIM--...

I COULD ASK YOU THE SAME THING
HM?
AREN'T YOU GOING TO FEED ON ME TODAY?
AH, I SEE...
I GUESS WE'VE EACH BECOME THE FOOD SOURCE FOR THE OTHER
BUT NOT RIGHT NOW
...!
WHY NOT?
THAT'S RIGHT
S-SE-CAUSE...

MY QUEEN...
THE SAME GOES FOR ME!
HA!
I KNOW.

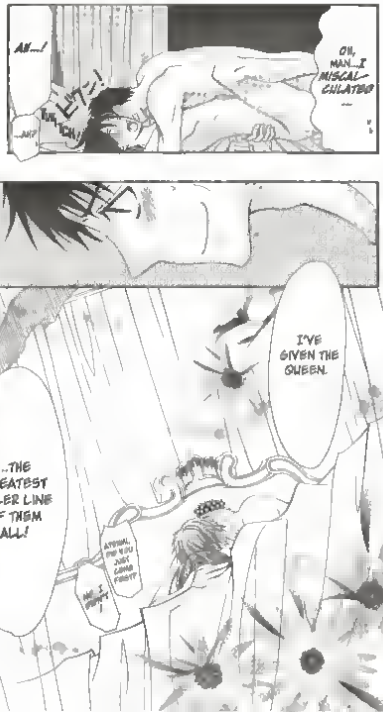
I-I'm...
...
YANK!
?!
AAHH--!
...A
...TSUMI
...YOU JERK!
COME ON--- HURRY UP AND SAY IT, OR I'LL LEAVE IT LIKE THIS
U...
BLUSH!

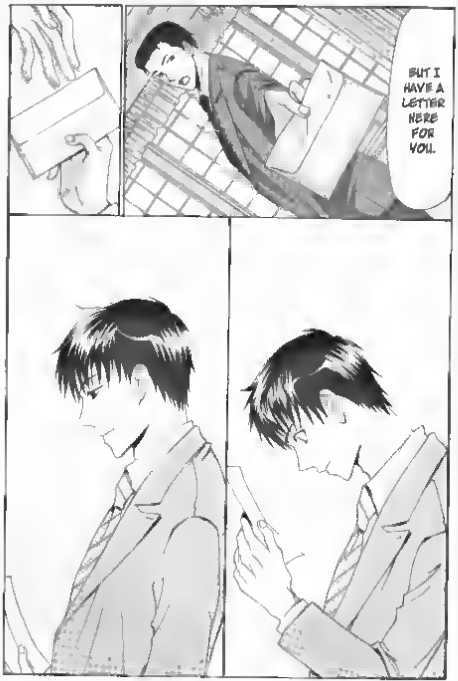
I'M NOT LAUGH-ING...
W-
WHY DO YOU LAUGH AT ME?!
YOU ARE!
...NOT FEELING THIS RIGHT NOW...
I-- IT'S...
THAT HURTS...!
AND THE NOISE...
OH! YOU IDIOT, STOP---...!
YEAH, JUST TRY IF IT DOESN'T WORK WE'LL FORGET IT
TRY...?
WHA--?!
JUST TRY IT--IT'LL MAKE THIS FEEL GOOD GOOD GO ON.
HEY, GUESS SAKUYA--- TRY SAYING, "I LOVE YOU."

ATSUMI...
NEVER LEAVE ME, OKAY?

I LOVE YOU...
I LOVE YOU..
SAY IT MORE, SAKU-YA...
GGG
OH---... CHIN ...!
I...I LOVE YOU...
I KNOW
N... NO... DON'T-
SAKUYA---
I ALMOST CAME..
THAT MADE ME HOTTER THAN I THOUGHT IT WOULD...

IT'S ATSUMI OF LIBRE LIFE--!
HELLO--
BA-LAUR?
QUEEN SARIHA-


AH...!
...NO!
OH, MAN...I MISCAL-CULATED--
I'VE GIVEN THE QUEEN.
..THE GREATEST KILLER LINE OF THEM ALL!
ATSUMI, YOU'RE JUST GOOD FRIENDS!
HE...I MEANT I


BUT I HAVE A LETTER HERE FOR YOU.

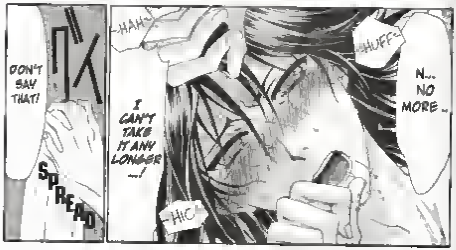
...WHO ARE YOU?
I'M HAOKA, THE OWNER OF THIS HOTEL.
AH, PARDON ME--I AM ATSUMI OF LIBRE LIFE INSURANCE
OH, NICE TO MEET YOU.
I'M AFRAID I'M FRESH OUT OF BUSINESS CARDS.
WHERE IS MR SAKUMA?
SO YOU'RE MR ATSUMI... SAKUMA IS AWAY ON VACATION
...THIS IS THE FIRST I'VE HEARD OF IT
I RATHER IT WAS A SUDDEN DECISION.
I'VE BEEN ASKED TO TAKE CARE OF THE PLACE UNTIL THEY RETURN... HOW TROUBLESOME.
WHERE HAVE THEY GONE?
WHEN WILL THEY BE BACK?
I DON'T KNOW.
I DON'T KNOW
I DON'T KNOW
WHY DID THEY LEAVE?

WHY ARE YOU STILL RUNNING FROM ATSUMI? AREN'T YOU THE ONE WHO WILL BE TROUBLED?
WE ARE NOT A COUPLE OF SENIOR CITIZENS ON AN EXTRAVAGANT AROUND-THE-WORLD CRUISE!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!

I'M SURE IT'S SOMETHING ONLY THE TWO OF THEM CAN UNDERSTAND
I CAN'T UNDERSTAND ANYTHING YOU NECRATOHOLICS SAY!
ARE YOU SPEAKING RUSSIAN?
WHY?!
IT'S HOW IT IS BETWEEN US IT CAN'T BE HELPED
HUH?
IF YOU TRANSLATED "NECRATOHOLIC" INTO JAPANESE---
HUH? WELL, BECAUSE--

...TO SEE PENGUINS.
I WANT TO GO TO THE SOUTH POLE...

...IT WOULD PROBABLY MEAN SOMETHING LIKE "LOVE-SICKNESS."
...
...
NOW YOU'RE "IT"


DON'T SAY THAT!
SPREAD
-HAH-
I CAN'T TAKE IT ANY LONGER...!
HIC
-HUFF-
N... NO MORE..

DON'T WORRY-- I KNOW YOU CAN DO IT, SAKUYA. ♡
GRIN
IF YOU GIVE UP, IT'LL BE THE END
こり
NECRATOHOLIC
ネクラートホリック
!!
THERE'S STILL PLENTY OF ROOM-- LOOK, I'M GOING IN DEEPER
UHH!
SQUELCH--...
HUH? HUH? HOW'S THAT?
AH! D. DON'T!
C'MON~
S...BUT I JUST CAME-- LET ME REST A LITTLE...!

AAAHHHHHHHHH!!
YOU PERVERT VAMPIR--!
LITTLE SAKUYA!
SNARL!
MOTHER WILL NOT ALLOW YOU TO GO OUT WITH THAT MAN!
BECAUSE OF HIM MY PRECIOUS PRECIOUS MASTER SAKUYA--
I'VE RAISED MASTER SAKUYA WITH GREAT CARE--AND THAT MAN IS HAVING HIS WAY WITH HIM...
KEEP QUIET, FATHER!
WHAT? I'M THE FATHER?
GRRRR
SINCE WHEN ARE YOU MASTER SAKUYA'S MOTHER?

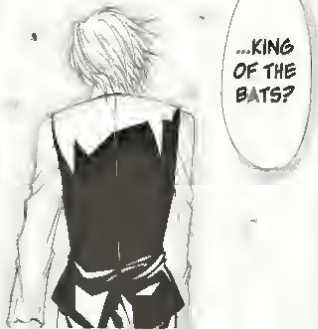
IS THAT YOUR MAIN CONCERN--?!
THAT JERK--!
HAS BECOME MORE OF A MASOCHISTIC SUBMISSIVE THAN A DOMINANT QUEEN, AND IT'S AFFECTING OUR BUSINESS!
YAWN--
I'M STRONGER THAN YOU THINK
DON'T WORRY BALAUR
...HE'S GOT A HOLD ON YOU PLENTY ALREADY.
I'M ONLY SLEEPING WITH HIM IN ORDER TO DRINK HIS BLOOD--THERE'S NO WAY A GUY LIKE HIM WOULD HAVE A HOLD ON ME
I'M TIRED SO I'M GOING TO SLEEP
WAKE ME WHEN ATSUMI GETS HERE
--YES, MASTER SAKUYA

I WANT TO TEST ATSUMI TO SEE JUST HOW MUCH HE LOVES MASTER SAKUYA.
HEH, HEH...
HOW SHALL WE PUNISH ATSUMI?
HEH HEH HEH
THINK
NOW, THEN--
WITH MY OWN HANDS, I'LL--...
AND IF HE SHOULD BETRAY MY EXPECTATIONS...
...I'LL BE THE ONE TO KILL HIM.
IF SUCH A THING SHOULD HAPPEN..
DON'T LOOK LIKE THAT.

WELL, VIAN
BUT LET ME JUST WARN YOU, YOU'LL GET HURT IF YOU TAKE THIS TOO CASUALLY
I'LL TAKE THAT TO HEART
A TEST, SIR?
THEN IF I CLEAR THE TRIALS YOU GIVE ME, YOU AGREE NOT TO INTERFERE WITH ME AND SAKUYA?
LET THE TEST BEGIN!
CHECKING
PRELIMS
CLEANING

RIGHT THIS WAY, SIR ATSUMI.
SO, WHAT ABOUT YOU...
I SEE... IT AS TRUE THAT YOU MONSTERS HOLD BLOOD TIES VERY DEAR
YES--- MASTER SAKUMA'S HEART RESIDES HERE.
IS IT REALLY TRUE THAT ALL THOSE BRAVES BELONG TO SAKUMA'S KIN?

AH, PARDON ME
YOU'VE EMBRACED YOUR CROWN, SO I SHALL ADDRESS YOU AS THE "FIRST" KING OF THE BATS
TAP TAP


...KING OF THE BATS?

UH... PROBABLY...
HEY--- IS THIS REALLY MEASURING MY LOVE FOR SAKUMA?
完敗!
TOTAL DEFEAT!
WAAAH!
STUPID ATSUMI ---!
YOU'RE BETTER THAN I AM...
SLAM!

SO?
AM I FREE TO GO SEE SLEEPING BEAUTY?
OR AM I TO BATTLE YOU NOW?

BOTH BALAUR AND I WISH FOR NOTHING BUT MASTER SAKUYA'S HAPPINESS
THEN...
I GUESS I'LL JUST HAVE TO CHERISH SAKUYA A MILLION TIMES MORE THAN THAT
HMMPH
YOU AND MASTER SAKUYA--- YOU'RE BOTH SO DUMB AND OBSESSED!
MR RICH
YANK!
IT'S NOT THAT FUNNY---!
MMM?

... I THOUGHT YOU BROUGHT ME OUT HERE TO THE GRAVEYARD TO FIGHT ME
I'M TOO GLEEFUL FOR STRENUOUS STUNTS LIKE THAT!
WATCHING YOU AND MASTER SAKUYA REMINDS ME OF MYSELF AND BALAUR WHEN WE WERE YOUNGER
IT'S A SIGN OF MY ADVANCING AGE I SUPPOSE
HOW MANY YEARS HAS IT BEEN...
SINCE THAT DAY BALAUR AND I PLEDGED WE'D SPEND OUR LIVES PROTECTING MASTER SAKUYA...
YOU SEE... FOR ME, THE CROWN WAS NOTHING BUT A HEAVY BURDEN..

ALL YOU DID WAS SEXUALLY HARASS HIM, YOU PERVY OLD MAN!
DON'T WORRY, I TOOK REVENGE ON ATSUMI ~♪~
WHAT ARE YOU SULKING IN THE DARK FOR?
BAM
GAH!
S-SO YOU SAW THAT...

!
...YOU'VE STILL GOT ME, RIGHT?
I KNOW IT'LL BE LONELY...

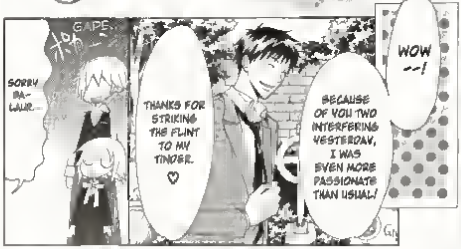
...I GIVE MY MOST RESPECTED BLESSING
TO THE BELOVED GROOM..

THAT'S THE BAT FOR YOU... YOU CAN'T UNDERESTIMATE HIM..
THAT LAST PART WAS FOR MAKING PALAUA CRY
FLAPPITY FLAP

PALAUA?
I'LL HAVE TO HAVE SAKUYA REFRESH MY PALATE

OH!
SMACK
IT WAS YOUR PLAN ALL ALONG TO INTERFERE WITH MASTER SAKINA'S JOB, WASN'T IT?!
YOU'LL HAVE TO CANCEL THEM ALL...
TODAY'S APPOINTMENTS...

BONUS EPISODE / END


GAPE
SORRY, BALAUR...
THANKS FOR STRIKING THE FLINT TO MY TINDER. ♡
BECAUSE OF YOU TWO INTERFERING YESTERDAY, I WAS EVEN MORE PASSIONATE THAN USUAL!
WOW --!